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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1

Line 49, "so-called a" should read --a so-called--.

COLUMN 5

Line 29, "preformed" should read --performed--.

Line 50, "ejection(first" should read --ejection (first--.

COLUMN 6

Line 31, "twice" should read --double--.

COLUMN 8

Line 36, "till" should read --in--.

Line 45, "atone." should read --at once--.

COLUMN 9

Line 33, "ejection" should read --ejections--.

COLUMN 10

Line 24, "nozzles" should read --capped nozzles--.

Line 25, "capped." should be deleted.

COLUMN 12

Line 56, "numbers" should read --number--.

Line 66, "is" should read --are--.

COLUMN 13

Line 18, "ejecting" should read --ejecting operation--.

COLUMN 14

Line 8, "relatively" should read --a relatively--.

COLUMN 15

Line 65, "in" should be deleted.

COLUMN 16

Line 38, "carrying" should read --carries--.

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COLUMN 17

Line 15, "waiting" should read --wait for--.  
Line 31, "printed" should read --be printed--.

COLUMN 19

Line 29, "is" should read --are--.  
Line 41, "prevent" should read --to prevent--.  
Line 59, "a" (first occurrence) should read --at--.  
Line 63, "of" should be deleted.

COLUMN 20

Line 12, "was" should read --were--.  
Line 47, "was" should read --were--.

COLUMN 21

Line 5, "was" should read --were--.  
Line 56, "contains" should read --containing--.  
Line 65, "uses" should read --use--.

COLUMN 22

Line 24, "throughpu" should read --throughput--.  
Line 64, "claim 1" should read --claim 1,--.

COLUMN 23

Line 1, "claim 2" should read --claim 2,--.  
Line 7, "claim 1" should read --claim 1,--.  
Line 16, "claim 1" should read --claim 1,--.  
Line 23, "claim 5" should read --claim 5,--.  
Line 27, "claim 5" should read --claim 5,--.  
Line 31, "claim 7" should read --claim 7,--.  
Line 38, "claim 5" should read --claim 5,--.  
Line 47, "claim 1" should read --claim 1,--.  
Line 51, "claim 1" should read --claim 1,--.

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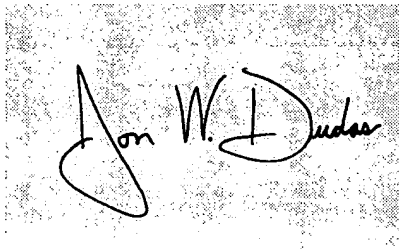
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COLUMN 24

Line 16, "13 wherein" should read --13, wherein--.  
Line 20, "14 wherein" should read --14, wherein--.  
Line 26, "13 wherein." should read --13, wherein--.  
Line 34, "13 wherein." should read --13, wherein--.  
Line 40, "17 wherein" should read --17, wherein--.  
Line 45, "17 wherein" should read --17, wherein--.  
Line 49, "19 wherein" should read --19, wherein--.

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